

May 1, 2023

**Testimony Against LD1343 An Act to Protect the
Reproductive Freedom of Maine People by Preempting
the Field of Abortion Regulation**

Senator Carney, Representative Mooney and distinguished
members of the Committee on Judiciary:

According to the Constitution of the State of Maine

Section 15. Right of petition. The people have a right at all times in an orderly and peaceable manner to assemble to consult upon the common good, to give instructions to their representatives, and to request, of either department of the government by petition or remonstrance, redress of their wrongs and grievances.

This bill is a violation of this section and the rights of the people of Maine to bring to the Government petition or remonstrance, redress of their wrongs and grievances. This bill is unconstitutional.

Please vote against this bill.

Sincerely,

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Best regards,

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